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THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" I must submit, Sir, that the hon. Member has read the Industrial Disputes Act defectively. It is not the duty of the Government but it is that of the management to implement the award within one month when it pertains to them. If within one month the management do not implement the award, then the labourers concerned should write to Government individually, complaining against the non-implementation of the award. There is no time-limit for Government's action."

SRI M. PALANIYANDI :—" தொழிலாளர்களிடமிருந்து எப்பொழுது (Claim petition) வந்தது? எவ்வளவு நாட்களாக பரிசீலனையில் இருந்து வருகிறது என்பதை சொல்லமுடியுமா ? "

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" The award was published in the Gazette on 15th April 1953. I think the petition from the labourers concerned came only recently. I do not know definitely when it came. If the hon. Member were to put a separate question, I might be able to answer more definitely."

* 297-H *Q*.—SRI A. RATNAM :—" I request the question may be taken up tomorrow."

MR. SPEAKER :—" It can be done only if the hon. Member who has put the question, Sri Deivasigamany, had authorized the hon. Member to request on his behalf that it be taken up tomorrow.

" Since the hon. Member concerned is not here, the answers will be printed . . ."

SRI S. DEIVASIGAMANY :—" I just now came, Sir. I put the question, Sir."

*Appointment of Assistant State Prosecutors in Madras City.*

* 297-H *Q*.—SRI S. DEIVASIGAMANY : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state who is the appointing authority for Assistant State Prosecutors in Madras City?

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" The State Government is the appointing authority.

Just as in the mufassal, the head of the district and the Sessions Judge recommend, in Madras, the Commissioner of Police and the Chief Presidency Magistrate appraise the fitness of the several applicants and send them to Government who make the appointment."

SRI S. DEIVASIGAMANY :—" Has the Commissioner of Police been delegated to appoint State Prosecutors? "

THE HON. SRI K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR :—" I have already answered that it is the Government who is the appointing authority."

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SRI V. GOPALA GOUNDER :—" The Hon. Minister stated that in the mufassal, it is the head of the district who appoints the Assistant State Prosecutors. Does the Hon. Minister mean by the term head of the district, the District Collector or the Judicial District Magistrate? "

THE HON. SRI K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR :—" The head of the district recommends the person to the Government. It is the Government who are vested with the power of appointment of Assistant State Prosecutors."

SRI S. DEIVASIGAMANY :—" Have the Government framed any rules and regulations for appointment of Assistant State Prosecutors? "

THE HON. SRI K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR :—" Yes, Sir, Government have framed the rules and they have come into effect from November 1953 onwards."

SRI V. GOPALA GOUNDER :—" Will the Hon. Minister clarify the term ' district head '? Is it the District Collector or Judicial District Magistrate? "

THE HON. SRI K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR :—" It refers to the District Judge and the Collector."

*Cholera in Walluvanad taluk.*

* 297-I *Q.*—SRI KUNHI MOHAMED SHAFEE : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received any information about the new outbreak of cholera in Walluvanad taluk, Malabar district, particularly in Perintalamanna range ;

(*b*) if so, how many attacks and deaths have taken place so far in this area ; and

(*c*) what actions, remedial and preventive, are being taken by the Government?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (*a*) Yes, Sir.

" (*b*) Eighty-eight attacks and seventy-two deaths have occurred in that range.

" (*c*) Soon after the receipt of report of infection, the Range Health Inspector and the District Health Officer visited the villages and instituted control measures. In addition to the Range Health Inspector, four Special Inspectors have been deputed for cholera duty. Disinfection of infected houses and materials, chlorination of water-sources, inoculation of almost the entire population of the area and health propaganda among the public have been carried out."

SRI KUNHI MOHAMED SHAFEE :—" May I know the names of the villages and the dates on which this outbreak of cholera had taken place? May I also know the period during which it was prevalent? "